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<b><i>Interview Summary</i></b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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Date of Interview: 11 August 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 22.

Identification of prior art discussed: Wynn, Aoshima, Walker.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative discussed proposed claim amendments & explained that Wynn's concierge image appears on a secondary display, not the main gaming display. Applicant's representative further argued that Aoshima's advice message is responsive to the video game play. Applicant will respond in due course. Examiner will conduct a further search at that time.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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